

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants originally submitted Claims 1-17 in the application. In previous responses, the Applicants amended Claims 1, 5, and 10-14, added Claims 18-19 and canceled Claims 2-3, 6, 8-9 and 15-17 without prejudice or disclaimer. In the pending Examiner's Action, the Examiner has indicated that Claims 1, 4-5, 7 and 18-19 are allowable. In response, the Applicants have amended independent Claims 10 and 14 with limitations from Claim 1 to also place the remaining pending claims in condition for allowance. Additionally, the Applicants have amended independent Claim 1 to correct inadvertent errors before issuance. As such, each of the pending claims, Claims 1, 4-5, 7, 10-14 and 18-19, are now in condition for allowance.

I. Rejection of Claims 10-14 under 35 U.S.C. §103

The Examiner has rejected Claims 10-14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,732,206 to Jensen, *et al.* in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,122,680 to Holm, *et al.* The Applicants respectfully disagree in view of amended independent Claims 10 and 14 which have been amended to include limitations from allowable Claim 1. More specifically, the cited combination does not provide a *prima facie* case of obviousness of amended independent Claim 10, and analogously amended independent Claim 14, which now includes: generating the destination location for each of the data cells in the buffer storage unit responsive to the contents of the register and to a cell portion included in each of the data cells that has the destination location encoded therein. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the §103(a) rejection with respect to independent Claims 10 and 14 and Claims 11-13 which depend thereon.


II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicants now see all of the Claims currently pending in this application to be in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance for Claims 10-14 in addition to the allowance of Claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 18 and 19.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, credits or overpayments to Deposit Account 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

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